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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS OF EDWARD G. SPENCER

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1. PLEASE INFORM MR. SPENCER THAT THE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ANSWER EMBASSY NOTE C-3 OF 1/28/72.

2. FOR THE DEPT'S INFORMATION, THE NOTE CONTAINED A REQUEST
FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 19, 1939,
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK KUPIECKO-
KREDYTOWY IN LODZ, AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE LIST OF ITEMS
CONVISCATED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES ON OCTOBER 12, 1939, FROM
MR. SPENCER'S SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN THE SAME BANK. MR. SPENCER
BELIEVED THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE
JEWISH HISTORICAL INSTITUTE IN WARSAW. IN THE EMBASSY'S
OPINION, THE OBSCURITY OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS, COUPLED
WITH THE FACT THAT REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE JEWISH
HISTORICAL INSTITUTE ARE NORMALLY FRUITLESS, MAKES IT
UNLIKELY THAT THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS ON MR. SPENDER'S BEHALF
WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

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